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BEST BAR NONE AWARDS 2012

They are the Best Bar None

Northampton's best licensed premises have been recognised by the Best Bar None awards 2012



Winners: Aspers Casino



Winners: The Moon On The Square



Winners: The Swan & Helmet

Northampton's best licensed premises have been recognised by the Best Bar None awards 2012.

25 premises were accredited with the prestigious Best Bar None award while the best pub, club or late night venue and town centre bar were chosen as overall winners. Best Bar None is a national award scheme that rewards licensees who go the extra mile to give their customers a safe and enjoyable drinking experience and who take their responsibility for community safety seriously.

The scheme has been run in association with Northampton Pubwatch and is supported by the Northampton Community

Safety Partnership to help create a safer town and recognise the licensed premises that are working hard to reduce alcohol related disorder and promote responsible drinking.

To be accredited as Best Bar None, licensed premises must meet minimum standards in areas like door policy, crime reduction measures, policies on things like drunkenness and a wider sense of community responsibility. Chief Superintendent Paul Fell from Northamptonshire Police and Joanna Dring from Carlsberg UK presented the awards to the winners at an event at O'Neills on November 6.

Sergeant Mark Worthington, who has coordinated the scheme this year, said

I am very impressed with the commitment of those premises that took part, they were obviously keen to become accredited and then add value by trying to become 'Best Bar None'. The standard of evidence they supplied the assessors was of very high quality."

He added: "Standards have improved every year, and it's pleasing to see that the numbers of accredited premises has nearly doubled in the three years the scheme has been operating. I hope the uptake for Best Bar None 2013 will be even greater, not only within Northampton but other towns across the county. It can only improve standards in licensed premises, making them a safer place for the visiting customers and the staff who work there."

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Barratts



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The licensed premises were assessed by a team of experts from Northamptonshire Police, Northampton Borough Council Licensing and Environmental Health Officers, Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service. They assessed premises for security, CCTV coverage, crime prevention strategy, noise, safety, fire safety and much more. The overall Best Bar None section winners were chosen by a panel of judges.

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New police boss: I will shift HQ to town centre



BIG PLANS: New police commissioner Adam Simmonds

BY SOPHIE SCOTT

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THE new Police and Crime Commissioner started work today – and vowed to move the force out of its historic headquarters.

Adam Simmonds was officially handed the power at midnight and told the Herald & Post one of the first things he plans to do is look at relocating HQ into the town centre from Wootton Hall.

During his three-and-a-half year term he hopes to bring police officers into a more visible location, preferably in the centre of Northampton, to save money.

Mr Simmonds, who will earn £70,000-a-year in the role, said: "One of the main messages of my campaign was to increase visibility.

"If we are in the town centre then we are available 24/7 and that is a very attractive offer. My office would be based there as well. I need a shop floor window for me and my staff. In doing this we would be able to release some additional finance from those buildings which we could put towards the frontline."

His other two main ambitions are to target the middlemen of the drug dealing world and reduce violent crime, especially domestic violence.

He said: "People will see a reduction in violent crime and I will campaign for the Chief Constable to chair a Criminal Justice Board.

"There have been lots of police operations targeting drugs, but what I want to do is target the middlemen who have the influence.

"When it comes to domestic violence the victims can often not be treated very well by the system so I want to improve that. The criminal justice system doesn't respond well at the moment."

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HISTORIC HOME: Police could be on the move from Wootton Hall



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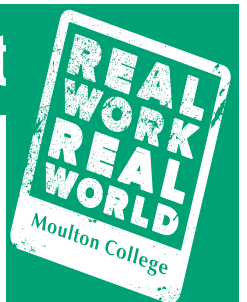
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Hero PCs' efforts recognised

TWO police officers who saved the life of a young man were nominated for an award at a national competition.

PCs Ian North and Nichola Murray were shortlisted for a St John Ambulance First Aid Award in the Workplace Hero category.

Last November, the pair went to the aid of an unconscious young man who was lying on the ground with facial injuries.

PC North started basic first aid while PC Murray assisted with crowd control and called for an ambulance.

Using their life-saving skills, both officers continued to assist the paramedic in saving the man, who, at the time, was critical.

They said: "It was a real team effort between us and, with support from the ambulance controller and paramedic, Lisa Yates. We were able to put our first aid at work training into practice."

"It is not every day that you can say you saved someone's life and to think that our first aid training helped to save this young man is an incredible feeling."

Chief Inspector Chris Hillery said: "Both Nichola and Ian reflect the high standards, commitment and professionalism of Northamptonshire Police."

"During this incident they used their training and kept calm in a very difficult situation that helped to save a life."

The pair received certificates.



LIFESAVERS: PCs Nichola Murray and Ian North with certificates

Burglars turn up nose at presents

BY SOPHIE SCOTT

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BURGLARS broke into an elderly woman's home and opened the Christmas presents she had bought for grandchildren – but decided they were not to their taste.

The grandmother came back to her home in Preston Court, Northampton, to find the gifts unwrapped.

The burglars, both believed to be aged between 16 and 18, did

not leave empty handed, however, as they stole a large amount of cash and a set of keys from the 61-year-old.

It is believed that around 10.30am on October 26, two teenagers visited the house and officers are keen to speak with them or any other witnesses.

The first is described as white, between 5ft 5ins and 5ft 7ins tall, aged 16 to 18, with short black hair, of short build and wearing a chunky light grey cardigan and blue jeans.

The second is described as white, between 5ft 5ins and 5ft 7ins tall, aged 16 to 18, with short fair hair, of medium build and wearing a light-coloured cardigan or jacket and blue jeans.

Witnesses to this incident, or anyone with information, should call Northamptonshire Police on 101 – alternatively, information can be given anonymously to Crimestoppers by calling 0800 555 111.

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OAP MUGGED OF CAR
THIEVES stole a 64-year-old man's car after two men threatened him and demanded his keys.

The victim was approached in Valley Road, Northampton, at around 4pm on November 9.

He handed over the keys to a blue Mercedes Benz, registration YT07 KJF, which the men made off in.

The first was white, in his late 20s and of slim build. The second was of mixed race, in his late 20s or early 30s, around 5ft 11ins, well built and wore light-coloured blue jeans.

JOGGER'S BUM PINCHED
A WOMAN runner was pinched on the bottom as she passed a group of teenagers.

It happened on Sunday between 4.45pm and 5pm at the Racecourse, Northampton.

When the victim challenged the group, they ran off in the direction of Colwyn Road.

The offenders are described as Asian males, 12-14 years of age and dressed smartly.

KEEP WARM AND SAVE
DROP-IN sessions are being held to advise people on how to reduce fuel bills.

Northampton Borough Council, in partnership with the Community Law Service, is hoping to raise awareness about keeping warm.

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Corpse snaps posted online in identity bid

BY SOPHIE SCOTT

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PICTURES of five people who died in the county but have never been identified have been posted online in a bid to trace relatives.

The Missing Persons Bureau (MPB) holds the records of around 1,000 people across the country and is now including images of their dead bodies.

Included in those needing identification in Northamptonshire is an elderly man, believed to be between 60 and 65 and called 'Terrance,' who died in hospital after collapsing in the Grosvenor Centre, Northampton, two years ago.

It is thought the man, who only had one tooth, lived behind the Cock Hotel in Kingsthorpe.

One unidentified body was found in 1986 in a ditch next to a bridlepath in Rushden. The man was wearing eight layers of clothing and could be anywhere between 45 and 60 years old.

The decomposing body of a man was discovered in a secluded area of Lings Wood Nature Reserve in 2002 and the site shows a model of what it

is thought he would have looked like. Another man was found hanged in woods near Towcester Racecourse wearing clothing that was all of Polish make.

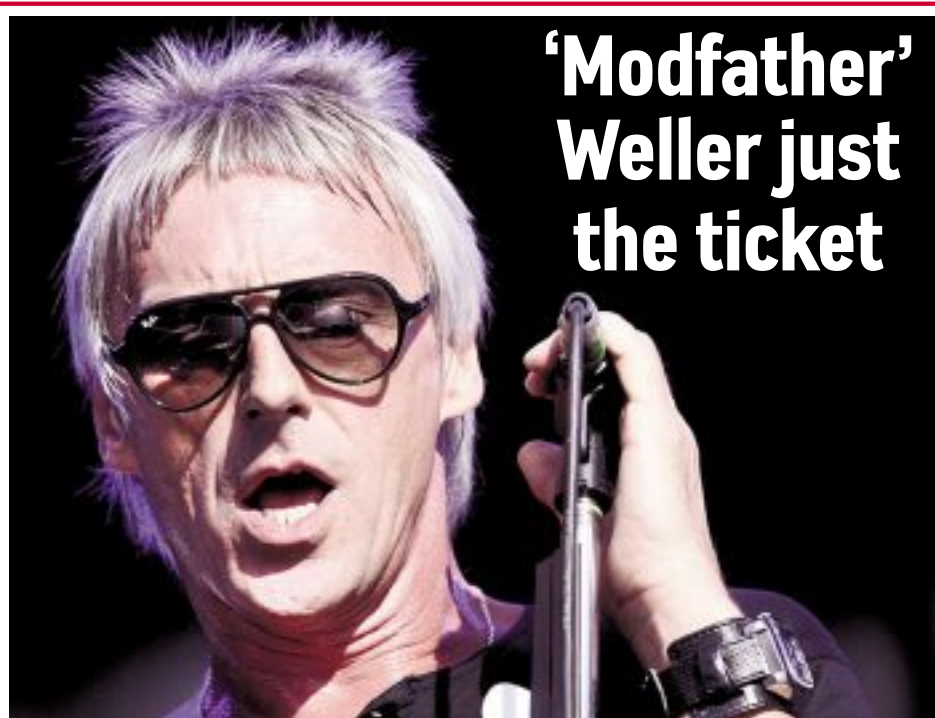
A woman, thought to have been a drug courier, was found by the side of the M45 near Byfield with a large amount of cocaine in her system and a large number of scars across her body.

Joe Apps, from the MPB, said: "The aim of the new site is to bring closure to the families and friends of the people featured."

"With new unidentified person cases we rely on modern forensic techniques for identification, but on older cases we look to use every tool available and believe that case publicity is the best chance of getting images recognised."

"This will be the first time families of missing people have been able to search through records for themselves and it will empower them to play an active part in the search for their loved ones."

More information on each of the people is available on www.missingpersons.police.uk



'Modfather' Weller just the ticket

SIX thousand tickets will go on sale at 9am tomorrow for an appearance by the 'Modfather' in Northampton next summer.

The borough council expects demand for a live gig by Paul Weller at Delapre Abbey on Friday, July 19, to be high and the tickets will sell like hot cakes.

Cllr Brandon Eldred, Cabinet Member for Community Engagement at Northampton Borough Council, said: "This is a big

coup for Northampton as this is the biggest act we have booked since Ronan Keating came for the balloon festival."

"We hope to announce the headline act for Sunday next month and the Saturday act in early January."

"These will both be individuals who are very well known and sell out wherever they go."

"We are committed to doing Alive at Delapre for three years and the

acts we will get in the future will be of the same calibre. We are already looking ahead to 2014."

The borough council has been working for five months to capture Weller's signature for the gig.

Tickets, cost £39, (plus booking fee) go on sale from the Royal & Derngate box office, Northampton 01604 624811 (no booking fee if bought in person from the box office) or online at seetickets.com or Ticketmaster.co.uk

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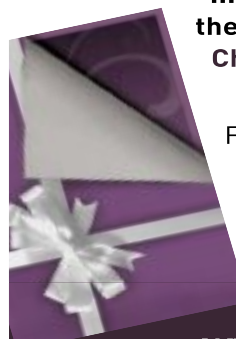
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CUDDLY TOY: Olivia of JP Humbert auctioneers with some of the lots

Bear auction was by far the bestseller

BUYERS from as far away as Canada and Japan were among those furiously bidding on a huge collection of teddy bears, shoes and handbags.

Towcester auction house JP Humbert was selling the thousands of items which came from one couple's home in the county.

Owner Jonathan Humbert said the sale on Tuesday evening attracted hundreds of people from across the world and in the county and garnered a

100 per cent sale rate. One lot of teddy bears sold for £400 and Mr Humbert believes between at least £10-15,000 was made in total.

He said: "It was a extremely successful sale. Hundreds of people were registered online and there were around 80 people in the room."

"The upper sale floor has been groaning under the weight of all those who came to view. The teddy bear collection was definitely our bestseller."

Greyhound pickets target racecourse

BY SOPHIE SCOTT

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PROTESTERS are threatening to picket Towcester Racecourse this weekend against its plans to build a greyhound track.

The county attraction is investing £1.25 million in the facility which will be built in front of the Empress Stand and should be completed by next summer.

Greyhound protection groups from around the country will be holding a demonstration outside the entrance from midday on Sunday.

They have said it is in 'disapproval' of the construction and

because of 'concern about the abuse' of the animals.

In a statement the protest group said: "The new racetrack will exacerbate cruelty to greyhounds used by the industry and we are deeply concerned as to how much more exposure there needs to be about the current neglect and abuse of greyhounds, before animal welfare is taken seriously by local councils."

Chief executive of the course Kevin Ackerman has hit back at the claims and says it will be a 'model' for protecting the welfare of the dogs.

Mr Ackerman said: "At the end of the day, it is a free country and

they are perfectly entitled to do what they wish to do. As far as we are concerned, it is business as usual.

"I think in terms of welfare we take it exceptionally seriously, not just in our horse racing but for the greyhounds.

"It is our aim to become the most welfare friendly in the country, in terms of the facility and the aftercare of the greyhounds.

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Schoolboys who

BY LAWRENCE JOHN
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WHEN Mark Jeffery and Guy West started selling shoes 25 years ago they were not thinking about the future – only looking ahead to their next tank of petrol.

Now their business Jeffery – West has five shops, employs 30 members of staff and produces up to 20,000 pairs of shoes a year from factories in Northamptonshire, Italy and Spain.

To cap it all, their home town is staging an exhibition to celebrate the company's silver jubilee.

The then 16-year-old lads started their business on November 12, 1987, selling reject shoes from their market stalls in Northamptonshire and London.

The duo quickly moved to make their own designs but Guy said they were so young nobody would take them seriously and they had to get a friend to buy them the leather.

What they created was a 12-piece Jeffery-West sample range which they took around shops before approaching a bank to get finance.

Now they make shoes worn by a variety of people, including the ex-lead singer of Led Zeppelin, Robert Plant, and former England football captain, David Beckham.

Guy said: "I think coming from Northampton has a lot to do with reason I make shoes.

"It was unique at the time, especially what we were doing, but I am not saying you could not do

similar today. We develop the designs ourselves and as far as possible the shoes are made in one factory.

"When we first started we didn't think about whether it would last – we were only thinking about our next tank of petrol.

"We took our collection of shoes to shops to sell and they told us what they wanted, like two in brown or two in blue.

"Colour is more interesting – you would not want all shoes being black or brown. We try and do interesting things with materials.

"Most of our shoes are made in the county but we do have some produced in Italy, Spain and Portugal.

"No one uses British leather for shoes – ours comes from Italy, Belgium or France."

As a designer Guy wants to create shoes which are as individual as their owners and which stir emotion.

He said Jeffery – West footwear could be described as 'rockstar shoes' as they are certainly different from more traditional styles.

The range of shoes are given different names, such as Peter O'Toole, Keith Moon, Lemmy from Motorhead and Gary Oldman.

Guy, who has owned 110 pairs of shoes in the past 25 years, said: "The emotion we want to create is around a style, a look and colour.

"What influences me are the places I have visited and what I have listened to.

"We have the heritage and tradi-



ROCKING ROLE: Jeffery – West shoes are loved by the rich and famous



rocked shoe 'biz'



ART AND
SOLE: Mark
Jeffery and
Guy West

tion of shoemaking in Northampton but what we do is create individuality and that is why we chose the people we did.

"Our main age range is 35 to 55-year-olds but we sell to men outside this age range, which is great.

"It is fantastic to see young lads in a band wearing our shoes as well as the older gent. I am glad we

sell across the board. Take the Brilleaux wing Gibson shoes in aubergine, which are now one of our best sellers.

"We made 12 to begin with as we weren't sure people would like them, but they did."

Jeffery - West's 25 years in business is being celebrated with an exhibition entitled 'If we could be

heroes' at Northampton Museum and Art Gallery. It runs until February 9, and will on one hand be a retrospective of the company's first 25 years as well as looking forward to its future.

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H&P joins a whole new media World

BY JULIA SUTTON

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THE owner of the Herald & Post has agreed to the sale of its local newspaper business in a deal that will create a new force in regional publishing with more than 100 titles.

The shareholders of Yattendon Group yesterday announced the sale of Iliffe News & Media - which owns the H&P titles in Northampton and Wellingborough - to Local World, a newly-formed media group.

Daily Mail and General Trust is also selling its Northcliffe Media arm for £52.5 million to the joint venture.

Trinity Mirror - owner of the Daily Mirror and Sunday Mirror - will take a 20 per cent stake in Local World for £14.2 million.

The new group will include 16 daily titles, 36 paid-for weekly titles, 40 free weekly titles and two Metro newspaper franchises.

LOCAL WORLD

It also includes 63 local portal websites - including Northampton Herald & Post online - that have a combined monthly audience of more than seven million unique users.

Managing director Mike Richardson said: "This is a very exciting time for the Herald & Post, and this announcement signals the fightback for content and advertising that has drifted to other online competitors."

"We now have the advantage of scale, yet remain the only truly local source of news, sport and community information."

"Local World's vision corresponds with our own views that our investment in products and

people, with the technology to support them, will drive our business forward, turning it from one dimension into a multimedia environment, accessible by anybody on any platform.

"That has to be the best aim for all of the regional press."

Local World will bring together some of the UK's best-known local newspaper titles, including Iliffe's Burton Mail, Cambridge News and Bedfordshire on Sunday, along with Northcliffe's Leicester Mercury, Bristol Post and Derby Telegraph.

Lisa Gordon, chief operating officer of Yattendon Group plc, said: "The Iliffe family has owned and published newspapers for more than 120 years and are great believers in the ongoing demand for valued local content."

"We have a shared vision with Local World about the long-term opportunities for local media and the need to adapt in a rapidly changing media landscape."

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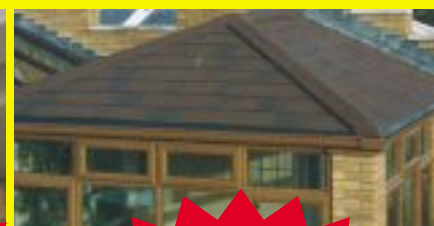
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I want to thank everyone who supported me through the campaign and with their vote.

Some people continue

to rubbish these elections and the idea of a Police and Crime Commissioner.

Those of us who want to look ahead and not back will move on, whoever we voted for and whatever we think.

Together we can make this all happen.

I am determined to make a difference.

Adam Simmonds
Police and Crime Commissioner for Northamptonshire

Our way of life is ruined forever

WHAT a strange world we live in! Last Friday evening on television for hours, Children In Need was pleading for donations to help the thousands of disabled/disadvantaged youngsters in the UK. A tragic heart-rending situation, to say the least.

Yet by contrast, in the past year £36.6 million has been paid by our Government in Child Benefit to 40,000 foreign kids, based abroad, not even living here with their parents.

Every week I receive several requests by post from charities asking for money, urgently needed to help their good work.

Despite my pleas to the 'Powers That Be' at The Guildhall, with regard to the dangers, half of the local street lights remain switched off.

The bus stop I use at the Weston Favell Centre, is like 'The Black Hole Of Calcutta' now the dark evenings are here. All part of the many public service cutbacks, because in 2010 New Labour left the country in the mire financially, so therefore central Government has had to reduce grants to local authorities since then.

The county's road surfaces are in a deplorable condition. No wonder, according to the AA only 18 per cent of the road fund licence paid by motorists is used for this purpose.

However, from the £22,000 we pay every minute of every day, into the unaudited corrupt EU, many new motorways are being built in eastern Europe at our expense.

It is therefore blindingly obvious what is wrong with bankrupt GB. World Aid costs us £9 billion yearly, in addition to IMF contributions.

The time has come for Government to have a complete immediate rethink on how the economy operates. Mass immigration needs to be stopped, costing a fortune, causing untold damage to the infrastructure, overloading schools, roads. Our way of life is ruined for ever. It has also created a colossal housing shortage, and has changed the NHS into an International World Service, too.

Over centuries history tells us Britain invaded many parts of the world. Now thanks to Blair's multicultural agenda, by what I see locally, in the high street, at my health centre, most of the world has invaded Britain.

Keith Jackson

Tavistock Close, Northampton

Strange sort of democracy

ALONG with the excitement of the Corby by-election and the debacle of the PCC elections, some areas had a referendum on whether to become a parish.

These attracted even less interest than the PCC election, with just 308 voting in St James. As with Parklands, there was little more than a handful of voters wanting parish status.

Parishes do get extra facilities: Geddington for instance funds full street lighting. We must remember that this is paid for by a precept on the Council Tax, which Jim Hacker and his fellow denizens can readily afford. I suspect many in St James would struggle to pay the precept.

Why are we being asked to vote on parish status?

No doubt this is all part of the Government's localism agenda, and Cllr Harker's desire for an

letters policy

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NCC unitary authority is a further downside as voting is based on the new borough ward boundaries. Thus some of my fellow Eastfield residents were asked if they wanted to be part of a Parklands parish – well of course not, they live in Eastfield.

As a footnote to the elections, Nick Clegg's activities are bizarre, but what sort of democracy is it when hard-working guys like Paul Varnsberry (Jill Hope also suffered) pay the price for another's actions?

Colin Bricher

Broadmead Avenue, Northampton

Help us raise cash for cancer

I AM appealing to readers to support a nationwide festive fundraising initiative taking place in all Homebase stores next month in aid of Teenage Cancer Trust.

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Simon Davies

Chief Executive of Teenage Cancer Trust

Parents failing to spot diabetes

NINE out of 10 parents do not know the four main symptoms of Type 1 diabetes, according to a new survey commissioned by Diabetes UK.

The IPSOS Mori survey of 1,170 parents found that just nine per cent were able to correctly identify that frequently urinating; excessive thirst; extreme tiredness; and unexplained weight loss are all symptoms of the condition.

According to Diabetes UK, this lack of understanding is one of the reasons that a quarter of children with Type 1 diabetes are only diagnosed once they are already seriously ill with diabetic ketoacidosis (DKA), a life threatening condition which needs immediate specialist treatment in hospital.

To address this lack of awareness, the charity has launched a campaign to highlight the "4 Ts" of Type 1 diabetes symptoms: Toilet; Thirsty; Tired; and Thinner. Posters use children's fridge magnets to spell out the 4 Ts, to help ensure parents, carers and anyone who works with children knows the symptoms and understands the need to visit a doctor immediately.

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Your comments from our website...

Developer reveals vision for Lakes site

■ It's amazing 2,000 jobs will be created but how many will be lost in Wellingborough, Kettering and Northampton due to the competition? It's ridiculous
Craig

■ Fantastic news, at last Rushden and Higham people will have some decent shops, a hotel, a link to Stanwick Lakes. 2,000 jobs will be created.
Carol

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Labour win Corby by-election

■ @alexhowe – oh dear, here we go again
Alex Howe

■ @JFXBengals – will we ever learn
Alec Corbshley

Police and Crime Commissioner election

■ @MK1955 – I voted for Labour as his (Lee Barron's) barring from the office was a joke of democracy
Mike Kendall

■ @DuncanBisatt – 2,500 votes (in South Northants) for a candidate who was disqualified. No effort to inform voters at the polling stations. Joke Democracy
Duncan Bisatt

Cat killed by exploding firework

■ @JullimoreSmith – Ban public sales of fireworks
Jo Jullimore-Smith

■ @MissGSSF – this is a disgrace! Everyone should pull together to find these people!
Gabrielle

■ @juleslea – The people who did this are sick and evil. A defenceless animal killed in a cruel way. I hope culprits locked up!
Julie Lea

■ @tinagreene4 – OMG. That is horrific, really don't understand how some people could do that. That poor cat
Tina

■ @NumanEve – There are twisted people about that shouldn't be allowed to walk this planet with these animals
Yvonne

From our website...

■ How come when that woman put a cat in the bin it was a massive story, but this disgraceful act isn't out there?
James

Fishmarket to get a plaice in history

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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PART of the old Fishmarket will live on in the new bus interchange.

Workmen will start demolishing the Northampton landmark on Monday, but not all of it will be lost forever.

Plans are in the pipeline to save the Northampton crest, which is on the outside of the present Fishmarket entrance, and the large clock which can be found inside.

Both these items will be rescued for posterity and for the people of the borough.

Councillor Tim Hadland, Northampton Borough Council cabinet

member for regeneration and enterprise, said: "The Fishmarket will be making way for the new bus interchange, which is vitally important to the town's future development."

"Demolition will begin soon and we are hoping the architects will be able to incorporate the building's crest and clock in the new design as a nod to the past."

Planning permission to turn the building, which was until recently used as an art gallery, into part of the interchange scheme was granted by Northampton Borough Council in July.

The new bus facility is expected to be completed by December next year.



HERITAGE: Northampton's Fishmarket

Handbag thief hunted after assault on woman

A WOMAN was punched in the face by a man who stole her handbag.

The 53-year-old was approached from behind in Stimpson Avenue, Northampton, around 8.30pm on November 4.

The woman suffered minor injuries to her face.

The man is described as being around 6ft tall, of slim build and wore a grey zip-up jacket and blue jeans or black trousers.

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Foster carers praise council

FOSTER carers in the county have praised the support provided by Northamptonshire County Council.

A recent Ofsted report on fostering services found that carers feel their views are valued by the council and that they and the children feel supported.

Now carers are backing a campaign to encourage more people to help the council to take care of 759 children who need looking after.

This week, the council launches a campaign to recruit more foster carers to increase the chances of a child in care staying in their area and to avoid having to use expensive agency placements that could mean them living away from their community.

Foster carer Paul and his wife Wendy have been bringing up other people's children for four years and in that time have looked after seven youngsters.

Paul said: "We love being foster carers and I'd definitely encourage anyone thinking of becoming one to approach the council rather than an independent agency because there's so much support available.

"Ultimately it is a team effort."

'Incident' deters kids from crime

STUDENTS at one school have been left with strong words of advice after being involved in a road traffic collision, police interview and court sentences.

The Year 9 pupils at Lings Academy took part in a day of activities set up by the educational charity Prison, Me! No Way!

The programme is aimed at making an impact on the lives of young people and helping to turn them away from crime by teaching them the consequences, using innovative approaches.

They observed a mock traffic collision resulting in a perceived death. Police, ambulance and rescue crews attended to deal with the staged accident.

The students then witnessed the 'offender's' outcome having been 'arrested' by police officers from the local safer community team.

PC Geddes and PC Rutherford questioned him about the incident, followed by a simulated session with real life magistrates passing sentence.

Later on in the day the pupils had the opportunity to listen to a former prisoner talk about how he had turned his life around from drug dealing.

Former beauty queen cleared of fraud by jury

BY SOPHIE SCOTT

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A FORMER Miss Britain contestant has been found not guilty of benefits fraud.

Rachel Hatton, 29, had denied falsely claiming thousands of pounds as a single parent from South Northamptonshire Council while they lived together in a four-bedroom house he owned in Foxfield Way, Grange Park, Northampton.

Prosecutors alleged that Miss Hatton had been in a relationship with her landlord, Nathaniel Simon, and continued to claim benefits from South Northamptonshire Council while they lived together in a four-bedroom house he owned in Foxfield Way, Grange Park, Northampton.

Miss Hatton denied the claims and told Department for Work and Pensions investigators that, although she had slept with Mr Simon a couple of times, they had never been in a relationship, the court heard.

Miss Hatton also told investigators: "We were definitely friends but I've not realised until now that all these things I've been doing in your eyes have been wrong."

The pair said Mr Simon slept in a caravan on the driveway of the house while she lived inside.

Miss Hatton faced one count of making false representation, two counts of fraud by failing to disclose information and a further count of fraud by false representation over a two-year period between 2009 and 2011.

Mr Simon, of the same address, was accused of furnishing false information in relation to the tenancy agreement he and Miss Hatton had, and another charge of fraud by failing to disclose information.

On Friday a jury at Northampton Crown Court cleared the pair of all charges.

Miss Hatton previously served five years in the Army as a telecommunications specialist with the Royal Logistics Corps, spending two years in England, three in



NOT GUILTY: Former Miss Warwickshire Rachel Hatton

Germany, six months in Iraq and two months in Poland.

She discharged herself so her son, who was born in 2003, could be her priority.

The court heard during the trial that she is currently unemployed and looking for work as a fitness instructor after taking courses in physical training.

Miss Hatton hit the headlines in 2010 after becoming the first single parent-divorcee to be allowed to enter the Miss Great Britain competition.

The mother-of-one won the regional title of Miss Warwickshire before going on to the finals of the contest.

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Public split over bid to change parishes

BY SOPHIE SCOTT

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FIVE out of the nine areas in Northampton asked about changes to parish council arrangements have voted against the proposals.

The plans, which could lead to the creation of new parish councils as well as boundary changes to existing ones, were put to residents last Thursday.

In one area, Obelisk and Sunnyside, there was a turnout of just 2.95 per cent. Hunsbury Meadow had the highest response at 30 per cent, with voting strongly in favour of the plans.

Councillor David Mackintosh, leader of Northampton Borough Council, said: "We have some excellent parish councils already working hard in our town and we said we would give people the choice about whether they would like to see new ones set up to represent more areas.

"Clearly, support in some areas is greater than others, and the borough council remains committed to supporting local residents who want to get involved and make their neighbourhood a better place."

The results of the advisory polls and public consultation will both be reviewed on December 3.

A full list of results is available on the Borough Council's website: <http://www.northampton.gov.uk/parishproposal> results and more information about the Community Governance Review is at www.northampton.gov.uk/cgr



CHOICE: Councillor David Mackintosh

YES Hunsbury: (11.66 per cent turnout) 224 Yes – 189 No; **Wootton & East Hunsbury:** (10.13 per cent) 670 Yes – 657 No; **Hunsbury Meadow:** (30.06 per cent), 170 Yes – 22 No; **Upton:** (4.06 per cent), 108 Yes – 32 No

NO Rectory Farm: (9.08 per cent), 104 Yes – 121 No; **Westone:** (8.65 per cent), 107 Yes – 183 No; **Parklands:** (11.06 per cent), 149 Yes – 269 No; **Obelisk & Sunnyside:** (2.95 per cent), 63 Yes – 130 No; **St James:** (8.98 per cent), 50 Yes – 288 No

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BOOK BOOST: Terri Reynolds with student Tristan Wrighton



Pride at reading award

A COLLEGE has won the Gold Award from the Reading Agency at this year's national Six Book Challenge.

More than 200 students at Northampton College took part in the competition which requires them to read six books between January and June and submit a reflective reading diary for each one. Library manager Grazyna

Kuczera said: "It's a great way of developing literacy skills and making students more confident in the way they express themselves."

One of the students who participated in this year's event was 17-year-old Tristan Wrighton. His tutor, Terri Reynolds, said: "The reviews he wrote were excellent and I am extremely proud of him."

26 in court over drugs

BY JULIA SUTTON

editor@nmedia.co.uk

TWENTY-SIX people have appeared in the town's magistrates' court charged with conspiracy to supply Class A drugs after raids across the county.

The 24 men and two women were arrested after the April raids which involved more than 150 officers from Northamptonshire Police.

The group appeared at Northampton Magistrates' Court over the course of two days, on Monday and Tuesday, and were all charged with conspiracy to supply a Class A drug, namely cocaine.

One of the men has also been charged with possession of a prohibited weapon.

The ages of those charged range from a 22-year-old man to a 53-year-old woman.

Seventeen of the men charged are from Northamptonshire and one is from Cambridgeshire.

The remaining six men and two women are from Hampshire.

THE ACCUSED

Daniel Beasley (aged 30), of The Square, Earls Barton.

Sean Byrne (47), of Queens Road, Northampton.

Adrian Dowling (47), of Stowe Walk, Northampton.

Trevor Hill (30), of Lowick Court, Moulton Leys, Northampton.

Christopher Jones (24), of West Cotton Close, Northampton.

Kevin Leighton (33), of Hornby Road, Earls Barton.

John Monteith (26), of Wallbeck Close, Northampton.

Thomas O'Brien (29), of Bugbrooke Road, Kilsingbury, Northampton.

Joseph O'Neill (35), of Brockton Street, Northampton.

Steven Payne (44), of Weedon Road, Nether Heyford, Northampton.

Daniel Shrubbs (32), of Henry Bird Way, Northampton.

Barry Toghill (27), of Morley Walk, Corby.

Micha Walfall (28), of Leys Road, Pattishall, Towcester.

Abdul Khan (24), of Cowper Street, Northampton.

Matthew MacLeod (22), of Poplar Road, Kettering.

Charmaine Calloway (40), of Southampton.

Jane Calloway (53), of Southampton.

Craig Cummerson (28), of Southampton.

Thomas Goff (29), of Southampton.

Paul Hatcher (32), of Southampton.

Darryl Sims (29), of Bishops Waltham, Southampton.

Mark Sims (49), of Southampton – was also charged with possession of a prohibited weapon.

Daniel Taylor (29), of Eastleigh.

Cyrus Kazak (48), of Waterbeach, Cambridge.

Benjamin Ukaegbu (31), of HMP Oakwood.

Michael Wilson (28), of HMP Shrewsbury.

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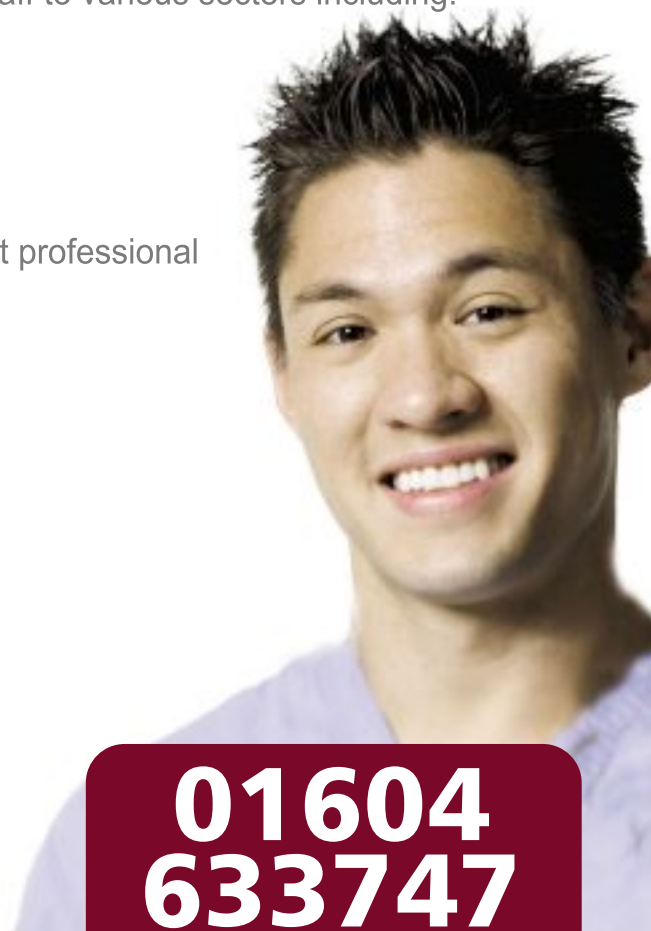
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Orchard pips rivals to scoop food gong

BY SOPHIE SCOTT

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IT WAS a double celebration for the Village Orchard in Flore in this year's Carlsberg UK Northamptonshire Food and Drink Awards.

Their golden russet apple juice was recognised as the 'New Local Drink of the Year' and its fruity apple and plum chutney was named runner-up in the 'New Local Product of the Year'.

Meanwhile Duncan and Sarah Evans of the Saracen's Head in Little Brington not only watched their head chef, William Mountain, pick up the 'Young Chef of the Year' award but also took the 'Pub or Bar Restaurant of the Year' title.

Mrs Evans said: "We were already so delighted that Will had won earlier in the evening, but then to hear the venue's name called out as well was just the icing on the cake."

"The whole team put their heart and soul into everything that they do and this is real recognition of their wonderful efforts. We are all just chuffed to bits."

Northamptonshire Enterprise Partnership (NEP) chairman Paul Southworth thanked them for their support.



DELIGHT: Village Orchard team receive their award

"As the organisation behind these awards we are delighted that this competition is playing such a valuable role in this increasingly successful sector for the county," he said.

"Last year, that was worth £1.5 billion to our local economy and Northamptonshire should quite rightly feel mightily proud of its many nationally-recognised producers, venues and chefs being celebrated tonight."

The competition is now in its fourth year and is again aimed at celebrating all that is great about local produce and drink. It recognises excellence within the county's dining venues and rewards those who work so hard within the culinary sector.

For more details about the awards and to see photographs from the event, visit www.letyourselfgrow.com/foodanddrinkawards

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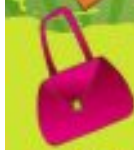
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It was something as a child he would do morning, noon and night and he loved every minute.

The reason for talking about hockey (as ice hockey is known in North America) is it has formed an integral part of Stewart's life.

The avid Maple Leaf fan said: "It has

taught me life lessons. It has shown me if you work hard good things will happen. Sport doesn't develop character, it reveals it.

"It shows you how to deal with stress and be a team player. It is a metaphor for life and has been a huge part of mine."

This sports theme ran through his early life – for three years he was a sports reporter for TSN. He had to turn up and interview hockey players and complete it all in an hour.

He enjoyed it as it helped him think on his feet and each of the pieces was done with a humorous slant.

He said: "It was very challenging, which made me think outside of the box. And thinking outside of the box means you are different from the rest."

Since 2010, Stewart has been thinking on his feet as a stand-up comedian touring this country. It has certainly enhanced his reputation and this year he was the winner of Dave's funniest joke of the fringe award with his line: "You know who really gives kids a bad name? Posh and Becks."

As an accomplished writer he has timed his gags to perfection and has picked up on the oddest pastimes.

One of his lines: "What's the deal with trainspotting. I spotted 47 of the losers the other day."

He said: "My mind does wander as I think about what I am doing after the show or what I have in the fridge to eat."

"Then I am back in the moment, back in the zone and I enjoy that

instant. When I go on stage and tell the joke, if it works it works, if it doesn't, it doesn't – we move on with life.

"It is exhilarating and when you walk off stage you can hear the applause. The more you do the better you get."

"The first laugh I get means I am on my way and I am back in your stride."

"It is enjoyable but at the end of the day it is work, but it is not stressful. There are far more stressful things you can do. I am anxious all the time as I worry I won't remember my act."

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Entwistle played larger-than-life Janice Battersby in Coronation Street for 14 years. Since leaving the soap she has ap-



FUNNY GIRLS: Clare Buckfield (left) and Vicky Entwistle

peared on stage in Snow White and the Seven Dwarves, Like A Virgin, and most recently in the award-winning play Funny Peculiar.

Delilah Dingle may have vanished from Em-

merdale with £20,000 of Eric Pollard's money, but Tamaddon has gone on to win both Dancing on Ice and Soapstar Supperchef, somehow finding time to star in musicals such as The

Rocky Horror Show, Spamalot and Mamma Mia.

Clare Buckfield's career began with Grange Hill, followed by a starring role in the hugely popular 2point4 Children.

Her stage credits include Summer Holiday in the West End, and Menier Chocolate Factory's acclaimed Little Shop of Horrors. She has also competed in Dancing on Ice.

Part stand-up, part cabaret, part serious drama, the play is renowned for the relaxed and informal relationship created between the audience and the performers, with ad-libbing and participation.

To book tickets call the box office on 01604 624 811 or you can visit www.royalnderngate.co.uk

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ARTISTS MAKING AN EXHIBITION OF THEMSELVES

TOWCESTER & District Art Society is holding its Christmas Exhibition at the Town Hall this weekend. It starts on Friday with a private preview from 7.30pm to 9.30pm.

Then it is open to the public on Saturday from 9am to 5pm and Sunday from 10am to 4.30pm.

WILL YOU BE JAMMY IN FAYRE'S LUCKY DIP?

THERE will be crafts, paintings, jams and produce for sale at Yardley Gobion Craft Fayre in St Leonard's Church this weekend.

Open between 10.30am and 5pm on Saturday and noon and 5pm on Sunday, the fayre will also feature demonstrations of crafts, plus a lucky dip.

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COSTUME DRAMA: The Mozart Festival Orchestra

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MUSIC

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November 27, 7.30pm

A CANDLELIT setting and full 18th century costume will provide the backdrop for this sublime programme of George Frideric Handel's masterpieces.

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The stunning concert includes some of the most enchanting works of this genius of the Baroque, including Rejoice Greatly and I Know That My Redeemer Liveth from the Messiah; Arrival Of The Queen Of Sheba from the oratorio Solomon; Sarabande; Trumpet Suite; Lascia Ch'io Pianga from the opera Rinaldo; and Largo from Xerxes.

The evening will climax with a suite from the timeless Water Music, composed in 1717 for a concert on the Thames in honour of George I. The soprano soloist is Rachel Nicholls, who made her debut as Brünnhilde at this year's Longborough Festival Opera to unanimous acclaim, and the concert also features soloist Crispian Steele-Perkins' on trumpet.

His recording of Handel's Let the Bright Seraphim with Dame Kiri te Kanawa will be familiar to many, and he can also be heard playing the distinctive title music on BBC1's Antiques Roadshow.

The Mozart Festival Orchestra, in full 18th Century costume, will be directed by Adrian Partington of Gloucester Cathedral and the BBC National Chorus of Wales, who will also play harpsichord.

Tickets range from £29.50 to £16.50. To book call 01604 624 811 or visit www.royalandderngate.co.uk

Denise will light up the town

FORMER Coronation Street star Denise Welch will be switching on the Christmas lights in Northampton town centre tonight.

Marking the 200th anniversary of Charles Dickens' birth, Royal & Derngate is staging a charming adaptation of his festive tale, A Christmas Carol, from November 28 to January 6.

Members of the cast will be taking time out from rehearsals to perform a short selection of songs from the production on the stage in Abington Street at 4.30pm, giving a unique chance to catch a flavour of the show before it opens.

Following this, Royal & Derngate Community Choir will take to the stage from

around 4.50pm to entertain the crowds with a mix of Christmas songs and other uplifting numbers from their wide repertoire.

As the finale of the afternoon, renowned television actress and presenter Denise Welch will switch on the town centre Christmas lights at 6pm.

Denise will be sprinkling her magic over the town as Fairy Godmother in this year's pantomime Cinderella (Royal & Derngate from December 7 to January 6).

To find out more about A Christmas Carol and Cinderella, or to book tickets, call Royal & Derngate box office on 01604 624811, or visit www.royalandderngate.co.uk

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Thurs: 19.30

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Lorax 3D (U) (1h40)
Sat/Sun: 11.00
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Sat/Sun: 10.30

NEW RELEASES:
Silver Linings Playbook (15) (2h) (NFT)
Fri-Weds: 14.15, 17.15, 20.00, (22.55 Fri/Sat Late)
Thurs: 14.00, 16.45
Gambit (12A) (1h30) (NFT)
Daily: 13.30, 16.00, 18.30, 20.45
End of Watch (15) (1h50) (NFT)
Daily: (12.30, 15.15 Sat/Sun), (13.00, 15.30 Not Sat/Sun), 18.15, 21.00, (23.30 Fri/Sat Late)
Nativity 2: Danger in the Manger (U) (2h10) (NFT)
Daily: (10.15, 11.15, 12.45, 15.30 Sat/Sun), 14.00, 16.30, 19.00, 21.30

FILM TITLE, CERTIFICATE AND TIMES:
Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn PT2 (12a) (2h15) (NFT)
Daily: (11.30 Sat/Sun), 13.00, 13.45, 14.30, 15.45, 16.45, 17.50, 19.00, 19.45, 20.30, (22.00, 22.30 Fri/Sat/Weds, 23.15 Fri/Sat Late)
Skyfall (12a) (2h50)
Daily: (10.00 Sat/Sun), 13.15, (14.45 Not Sat/Sun), 16.20, 18.00, 19.30, 20.15, 21.15 (22.45 Fri/Sat Late)
Argo (15) (2h)
Fri/Sat: 22.30
Here Comes The Boom (12A) (2h10)
Sat/Sun: 10.00
Silent Hill: Revelations (15) (2h)
Fri/Sat Late: 23.05
Madagascar 3 (2D) (PG) (2h)
Daily: (10.45, 11.15 Sat/Sun), 13.00, 15.15, 17.35
Hotel Transylvania (U) (2h)
Sat/Sun: 11.45

SUBTITLED PERFORMANCES:
Skyfall (12a) (2h50)
Sun: 13.15
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A RAUCOUS folk band will entertain drinkers at the Towcester Winter Beer Festival.

Dr Busker and the Wild Rovers serve up a mix of traditional folk music, sing-along drinking songs and near-the-knuckle bawdy wit.

The Beer Festival takes place on Friday, November 30, and Saturday December 1, at Towcester Racecourse and showcases ales and winter brews from local brewers.

Organiser Crispin Slee said: "We've got an eclectic mix of music. Dr Busker will no doubt stamp his own inimitable style on the Friday night and we have an acoustic session and three piece rock cover band on the Saturday."

The festival runs from 5pm to 11pm on the Friday and 10.30am to 6pm on the Saturday.

SANTA DROPS IN AT SCHOOL FAYRE

A CHRISTMAS Fayre will be held on Saturday at Boughton Primary School between 2pm and 5pm.

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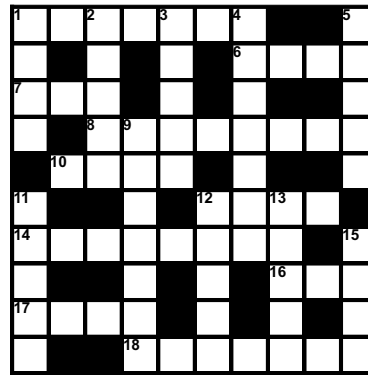
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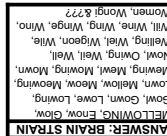
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10. Twisted (4)
12. Simmer (4)
14. Brought in (8)
16. Trap (3)
17. Enthusiasm (4)
18. Truthfulness (7)

DOWN

1. Cattle (4)
2. Peace (5)
3. Constructed (5)
4. Avenge (7)
5. Questionable (5)
9. Awkward (7)
11. Unsteady (5)
12. Severe (5)
13. Perimeters (5)
15. Just (4)

SOLUTION FOR LAST WEEK

- ACROSS: 2. Empire 5. Index 6. Create
7. Swine 8. Sprout 10. Advise 12. Trend
14. Oyster 15. Ozone 16. Sprawl
DOWN: 1. Gnaw 2. Excess 3. Imago
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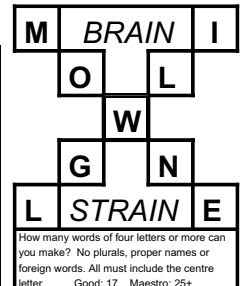
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Find the words: Up, down, forwards, backwards, straight or diagonal. This week: Chance: Chance, Luck, Gamble, Maybe, Fluke, Kismet, Sonse, Fortune, Risk, Flutter, Bet, Wager, Hazard, Odds, Fate, Karma, Destiny, Joss, Prosit, Punt

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Michael & Lisa

Would like to welcome their son Reece, who was born on Saturday 17th November 2012.



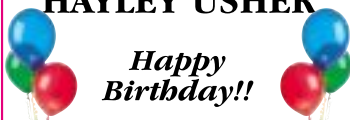
Birthdays

Sid Thompson

Happy Birthday!! Hope you enjoyed your prezzie! Candy x



HAYLEY USHER



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Tom Worthing

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Underwoods Town & County are delighted to offer this deceptively spacious four bedroom detached property in the popular village of Great Houghton. The well presented accommodation comprises entrance hall, sitting room with multi fuel burning stove, dining room, conservatory, fitted kitchen and utility room, two bedrooms and a refitted family bathroom to the ground floor, with two further bedrooms and a refitted shower room to the first floor. Externally the property occupies a larger than average plot, offering a good degree of privacy to the rear. Further benefits include uPVC double glazing, gas radiator heating and a driveway leading to a single garage. P4460



GREAT HOUGHTON

£325,000



Underwoods Town & County are delighted to offer this individually detached residence siding onto an orchard in the sought after village of Harpole. The deceptively spacious accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, utility and conservatory to the ground floor, with four double bedrooms (en-suite to master) and a family bathroom to the first floor. Externally the property offers secluded gardens to the front and rear, with gated off road parking leading to a detached double garage. Further benefits include uPVC double glazing throughout and gas radiator heating. P4468



HARPOLE

£325,000

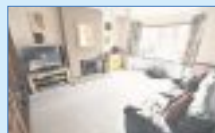


Underwoods Town and County are delighted to offer this extended property on the ever popular Booth Lane North. The spacious accommodation comprises entrance porch, entrance hall, sitting room, extended dining room leading to a conservatory, extended and fitted kitchen, large utility room, shower room and bedroom four to the ground floor. The first floor offers three double bedrooms (master benefiting a dressing room), a family bathroom and separate WC. Externally the property offers ample off road parking to the front, with an enclosed rear garden offering a good degree of privacy. P4471



BOOTHVILLE

£249,995



Extended mature property with spacious living areas and four double bedrooms. Accommodation comprises entrance porch, sitting/dining room with multi-fuel burning stove, kitchen/dining room, cloakroom, four double bedrooms and a four piece family bathroom. Externally the property offers a driveway, a single garage, courtyard and further gardens. P4445



KINGSLEY

£229,995



Unique dwelling carved from a former school house. Set back from the road via private access the accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, open plan living area comprising sitting, dining and kitchen areas, three generous bedrooms (en suite to master) and a family bathroom. P4360



ABINGTON

£179,995



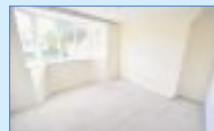
RECENTLY REDUCED

A mature three bed terraced property in close proximity to the A45, M1 and Sixfields Leisure facilities. Having been fully refurbished throughout, this three bedroomed house offers spacious and well presented accommodation with a garage to the rear. Offered with no upper chain, viewing is advised. P4096



ST JAMES

£124,995



SEMILONG

£104,995



Two bedroom Victorian terrace with accommodation comprising entrance hall, sitting/dining room, kitchen/utility to the ground floor. To the first floor are two bedrooms and a family bathroom. Further benefits include double glazing (where stated) gas radiator heating and a cellar. P4372

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ABINGTON

£76,400



Unique duplex maisonette, located in close proximity to Northampton General Hospital and Town Centre. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, double bedroom and shower room to the ground floor with a refitted kitchen and sitting/dining room to the first floor. Further benefits include a decked courtyard garden. P4461

WHOLE BLOCK SHOWN



SEMILONG

£60,000



Underwoods Town & County are pleased to offer this ideal investment or first time purchase, located in close proximity to Northampton's train station and town centre. This ground floor bay fronted apartment offers accommodation comprising communal entrance hall, entrance hall, sitting/dining room, kitchen, double bedroom and bathroom. P4450

WHOLE BLOCK SHOWN



THE MOUNTS

£119,995



Underwoods are pleased to offer this spacious second floor apartment. This stylish apartment offers an open plan living area with vaulted ceilings and six 'Velux' windows, open to a modern fully fitted kitchen, two bedrooms both offering fitted wardrobes and a contemporary bathroom. P4338

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TOWN CENTRE £425 pcm

A ONE DOUBLE BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT SITUATED ON THE BARRACK ROAD comprising communal entrance, kitchen with APPLIANCES, ONE RECEPTION ROOM, one DOUBLE bedroom, ELECTRIC HEATING, street parking, UNFURNISHED, near communal courtyard. Available 24th January. P1871



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KINGSLEY £495 pcm

A ONE BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR CHARACTER CONVERSION comprising communal entrance with secure intercom system, LIVING/DINING ROOM, KITCHEN, BATHROOM with shower over bath, ONE DOUBLE BEDROOM, electric heating, UNFURNISHED, SHARED PARKING and COMMUNAL GARDENS. Available Now. P1892



DUSTON £540 pcm

A WELL PRESENTED TWO BEDROOM CLUSTER PROPERTY comprising OPEN PLAN LIVING/DINING/KITCHEN, KITCHEN with built in OVEN and HOB, one DOUBLE bedroom with a built in wardrobe, one SINGLE bedroom, UNFURNISHED, off road parking. Available 10th December. P1562



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TOWN CENTRE £540 pcm

A WELL PRESENTED FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT comprising communal entrance, LOUNGE/DINER, KITCHEN with APPLIANCES, FAMILY BATHROOM with SHOWER OVER, TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS, double glazing, gas central heating, allocated parking space, UNFURNISHED. Available 27th December. P1008



THE MOUNTS £550 pcm

A WELL PRESENTED TWO BEDROOM MID TERRACE HOUSE comprising entrance hall, stairs rising to first floor, LOUNGE/DINER, KITCHEN with APPLIANCES, CELLAR, FIRST FLOOR FAMILY BATHROOM, two good sized bedrooms, electric heating, double glazing, street permit parking, UNFURNISHED. Available Now. P1471



HUNSBURY MEADOW £560 pcm

A TWO BEDROOM WELL PRESENTED MEWS PROPERTY, comprising LIVING/DINING ROOM, KITCHEN with built in OVEN and HOB, first floor FAMILY BATHROOM, TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS, UNFURNISHED, TWO ALLOCATED PARKING SPACES, NO PETS NO SMOKERS NO CHILDREN NO DSS. Available Now. P1834



WHOLE BLOCK SHOWN



TOWN CENTRE £575 pcm

A MODERN AND WELL PRESENTED TOP FLOOR APARTMENT, comprising LOUNGE/DINER, KITCHEN with integrated APPLIANCES, FAMILY BATHROOM, MASTER BEDROOM with SHOWER ROOM, second single bedroom. UNFURNISHED. Available 11th December. P1950



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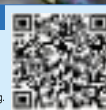
WOOTTON £575 pcm

A TWO BEDROOM MODERN AND WELL PRESENTED TOP FLOOR APARTMENT, comprising communal entrance, LOUNGE/DINER, KITCHEN with integrated electric hob, oven and extractor, FAMILY BATHROOM with mixer attachment, bath, low flush WC, wash hand basin, splash back tiling, allocated parking, UNFURNISHED. Available 7th December. P2194



SEMILONG £575 pcm

A TWO BEDROOM MID TERRACE HOUSE comprising open plan LOUNGE/DINER, KITCHEN with COOKER, FIRST FLOOR FAMILY BATHROOM, bath with SHOWER OVER, two good size bedrooms, central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden with patio area, street parking, UNFURNISHED. Available 30th November. P4475



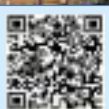
ST JAMES £595 pcm

A WELL PRESENTED AND SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOM MID TERRACE comprising entrance hall, LOUNGE/DINER, KITCHEN with a built in oven, hob and extractor, under stair storage cupboard, FIRST FLOOR FAMILY BATHROOM, two DOUBLE BEDROOMS, central heating, double glazing, street parking, UNFURNISHED. Available 23rd November. P4474



ABINGTON £595 pcm

A TWO BEDROOM MID TERRACE HOUSE comprising LOUNGE/DINER, KITCHEN with APPLIANCES, FIRST FLOOR FAMILY BATHROOM, bath with SHOWER OVER, TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS, central heating, enclosed rear courtyard garden, street permit parking, UNFURNISHED. Available 23rd November. P2183.



KINGSTHORPE £610 pcm

A TWO BEDROOM VICTORIAN TERRACE comprising LOUNGE/DINING ROOM comprising KITCHEN with APPLIANCES, FIRST FLOOR FAMILY BATHROOM, TWO GOOD SIZE BEDROOMS, easily maintained enclosed rear garden, UNFURNISHED, central heating, street parking. Available Now. P1437



LITTLE HOUGHTON £650 pcm

A DELIGHTFUL TWO BEDROOM COTTAGE comprising OPEN PLAN LIVING/DINING/KITCHEN, KITCHEN with APPLIANCES, One DOUBLE bedroom, FAMILY BATHROOM, stairs rising to TOP FLOOR second bedroom/study, UNFURNISHED, central heating, enclosed rear courtyard. Available 7th December. P2945



KINSTHORPE £650 pcm

A SPACIOUS AND WELL PRESENTED TWO BEDROOM SEMI-DETACHED BUNGALOW comprising LIVING ROOM, KITCHEN/DINER with built in oven and hob, DOUBLE bedroom, second SINGLE bedroom, SHOWER ROOM, UNFURNISHED, double glazing and gas central heating, ample off road parking and SINGLE GARAGE, enclosed rear garden. Available Now. P4477



HARPOLE £795 pcm

A SPACIOUS AND WELL PRESENTED TWO BEDROOM SEMI-DETACHED BUNGALOW comprising LIVING ROOM, KITCHEN/DINER with APPLIANCES, two DOUBLE bedrooms with wardrobes, CONSERVATORY leading off bedroom two, UNFURNISHED, ample off road parking and SINGLE GARAGE, large enclosed rear garden. Available Now. P4465



DUSTON £795 pcm

AN EXECUTIVE SPACIOUS THREE BEDROOM THREE STOREY TOWN HOUSE comprising entrance hall, CLOAKROOM, KITCHEN, LOUNGE/DINING ROOM, two DOUBLE bedrooms, FAMILY BATHROOM, MASTER BEDROOM with DRESSING ROOM and SHOWER ROOM, SINGLE GARAGE, UNFURNISHED. Available 28th November. P4373



ABINGTON £995 pcm

A SPACIOUS AND BEAUTIFULLY PRESENTED FOUR BEDROOM THREE STOREY TOWN HOUSE CLOSE TO NORTHAMPTON TOWN CENTRE comprising OPEN PLAN living/dining/kitchen, KITCHEN with APPLIANCES, THREE DOUBLE BEDROOMS, FAMILY BATHROOM, master bedroom with EN-SUITE, enclosed rear garden laid to lawn with decking. UNFURNISHED. Available 27th December. P3646



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Fraser Road

£130,000

A Very well presented four bedroom end of terrace property with a down stairs shower room and a good size kitchen/dining room. The property is situated at the end of a cul-de-sac and set on an elevated position. The accommodation in brief consists of entrance hall, shower room, sitting room, kitchen/dining room and study/bedroom 4 on the ground floor. Upstairs are three further bedrooms and four piece family bathroom. Outside is a private and well maintained rear garden. The property would make a fantastic family home.



Abington

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Lumbertubs Lane

£259,995

If its the perfect family home you are looking for then look no further than this detached three bedroom property which has been refurbished to a very high standard by the current owner. The property features a open plan kitchen/diner this makes it a great place to entertain family and friends as it is overlooking a mature rear garden. Three bedrooms make this house a potentially fantastic purchase and this is further emphasised by the downstairs shower room and family bathroom on the first floor. The property occupies a generous plot and offers a good degree of privacy to the rear. There is off road parking for at least two cars and a single garage to the side of the property which allows for extra storage or the space to house a car. Call to arrange internal viewing.



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Flinters Close

£139,950

Situated in the ever popular residential location of Wootton Fields is this well presented two bedroom home, the property sits in the far corner of a cul de sac with accommodation briefly comprising of entrance porch, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, two bedrooms and bathroom w/c. Outside there is front and rear gardens with off road parking for two cars to the front.

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Henry Street

£134,995

A truly exceptional penthouse loft apartment in a Victorian factory conversion located in the popular area of Abington. The property features two double bedrooms and a courtyard terrace. Call to arrange internal viewing.

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Cranstoun Street

£110,000

Three bedroom terraced property located in The Mounts providing access to Northampton Town Centre and the Train Station. Internally the accommodation comprises of entrance hall, living room/dining room, kitchen, utility room, ground floor bathroom w/c, stairs rising to the first floor with access to three bedrooms. Outside there is a low maintenance rear garden.

Northampton Sales

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Greatmeadow

£107,500

Superbly presented three bedroom home which has been comprehensively refurbished by its present owners to a high standard. Inside the neutral decoration is enhanced by a well fitted kitchen and bathroom and the benefit of radiator heating and double glazing ensure comfortable living. The quality finish extends to the exterior where the gardens have been landscaped and are easy to maintain.

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St Matthews Parade

£340,000

This grand three storey Victorian town house retains a wealth of character and has all the features you would come to expect from this substantial Victorian property. The property boasts four double bedrooms making this a potentially fantastic family home. The property also features a converted cellar and double garage. There are more photographs available online.

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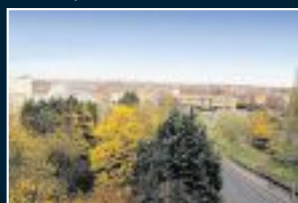
Kettering Road North

£198,000

Situated on a large corner plot, this semi detached property provides good access to major amenities and link roads. As expected, PVCu double glazing and radiator heating are all provided as well as a ground floor w/c. There adequate off road parking and a single garage. Three double bedrooms add to the feeling of space.

Northampton Sales

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Northampton House

£54,950

A one bedroom apartment with balcony conveniently located in Northampton town centre on Welling Street. The accommodation briefly comprises entrance hall, sitting room with kitchen area and views over Northampton, bedroom and bathroom. The property would be a great investment opportunity.

Northampton Sales

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Woodgate Road

£285,000

A rarely available three bedroom detached David Wilson Built bungalow with the added benefit of having separate reception rooms, study and a double garage. The bungalow is set in a cul-de-sac location in the popular area of Wootton and is offered to the market with no upward chain. The accommodation briefly comprises of entrance hall, sitting room, dining room, study, kitchen-breakfast room with utility, three bedrooms with en-suite to master and family bathroom.

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York House

£84,950

This two bedroom ground floor apartment offers a fantastic chance to get yourself on the property ladder. The property features two double bedrooms which makes this a great buy. The property also benefits from off road parking, gas central heating. Superb town centre location. Viewing is highly recommended. Do not miss this fantastic opportunity.

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Abington Avenue

£239,995

Situated in the heart of Abington is this substantial double bay fronted property. This home provides and opportunity to live in one of the most desirable districts of Northampton. Once inside you will start to appreciate the space and character which offers scope and potential for a buyer to put their own mark on. The property has two reception areas and five bedrooms.

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Kingsthorpe

£155,000

Located in the very popular area of Kingsthorpe Village and offered with no upward chain, an extended two bedroom semi detached bungalow situated on a corner plot offering separate reception rooms, double glazing, radiator heating, garage and car port. The accommodation briefly comprises of entrance porch, lounge, reception room, inner hall, kitchen, utility area, conservatory, two bedrooms and shower room. Outside there are gardens to the front, side and rear.



Duston

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St Crispins

£168,500

A well presented three bedroom property enjoying far reaching views to the front, double glazing and gas radiator heating. A spacious entrance hall leads through to a generously proportioned lounge/dining room which in turn leads to the rear garden. There is a modern fitted kitchen and a downstairs cloakroom/WC. The first floor features two double bedrooms and a further single bedroom and bathroom. To the rear there is an enclosed garden and a garage.



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£120,000

A two bedroom home offered for sale, we are informed, with no upward chain. The property further benefits from double glazing (where stated) and gas radiator heating. The accommodation briefly comprises of entrance lobby, entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, two bedrooms, bathroom and separate w.c. Outside there is a low maintenance rear garden.

Duston

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St Crispins

£30,625 Fixed

A two bedroom top floor apartment offered for sale on a 25% shared ownership basis. This well presented modern apartment has features to include double glazing where specified, gas radiator heating, fitted kitchen, two double bedrooms and allocated parking. The apartment enjoys far reaching views and is presented in excellent decorative order.

Duston

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St James

£124,995

An ex builder refurbished two bedroom semi detached bungalow. Features include majority double glazing, gas radiator heating, conservatory and a good size enclosed rear garden. Offered for sale with no chain.

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Kingsthorpe

£370,000

If you are looking for a spacious family home with large gardens in one of the best locations in Northampton, then you may have just found it! Built approximately 30 years ago this well maintained and presented executive home really is an opportunity not to be missed.

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Holcot

£200,000

A fully refurbished three bedroom detached home situated within the popular village of Holcot benefiting from countryside views. The accommodation briefly comprises of entrance hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen, play room/study, three bedrooms, bathroom and separate w.c.

Duston

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St Crispins

£157,500

A three bedroom property with features include an en suite shower room to the master bedroom and a garage. Accommodation comprises lounge, kitchen, cloakroom/WC, bedroom with en suite shower room, two further bedrooms and bathroom.

Duston

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St Crispins

£110,000

An immaculately presented one bedroom coach house style apartment. The property has been recently redecorated and recarpeted and has features to include double glazing, gas radiator heating and a secure parking space.

Duston

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Duston

£270,000

A well presented four bedroom detached family home. With features to include separate reception rooms, and downstairs cloakroom/WC. Entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom/WC, first floor landing, master bedroom with en suite shower room, three further bedrooms and family bathroom.

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£169,995

A three bedroom extended semi detached family home. The property has spacious downstairs accommodation with a through lounge / diner, fitted kitchen, study, a large conservatory and a cloakroom Wc.

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Kingsthorpe

£60,000

Offered with no upward chain, a great opportunity for anyone looking for a buy to let property. The first floor flat has an open plan lounge / kitchen, one double bedroom and bathroom w.c. The property is double glazed and has an allocated parking space.

Kingsthorpe

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Kingsthorpe

£160,000

A three bedroom detached family home which is well presented inside and out and can be readily occupied with little additional cost. As the property is slightly elevated the Lounge enjoys a good degree of privacy.

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Kings Heath

£115,000

A three bedroom end of terrace property with features to include gas radiator heating, double glazing where specified and a good size enclosed rear garden. The accommodation briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, first floor landing, three bedrooms and bathroom.

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Duston

£130,000

A well presented semi detached bungalow with features including gas radiator heating, a refitted bathroom, recently refitted kitchen, double glazing where specified and gas radiator heating. To the front of the property the gravel driveway provides off road parking.



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£500 pcm

* Whole Block Shown * One Double Bedroom * Living Area * Kitchen Area * Outside Balcony * Bathroom W/C * Communal Parking * Available Now * Popular Location * Unfurnished

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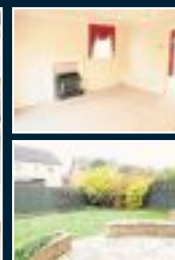
ADNITT ROAD

£575 pcm

* Terraced Property * Living Area * Kitchen * Two Bedrooms * Ground Floor W/C * Available Soon * Unfurnished * Double Glazed * Popular Location * Access to Local Amenities

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CHERRY BLOSSOM CLOSE

£795 pcm

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BRESSINGHAM GARDENS

£595 pcm

* End Terraced Property * Two Bedrooms * Modern Kitchen * Living Area * Bathroom W/C * Enclosed Rear Garden * Parking For Two Vehicles * Available Early December * Unfurnished * Access to Local Amenities

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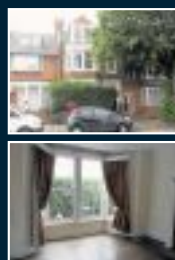
FAR END

£575 pcm

* Terraced Property * Two Bedrooms * Living Room * Kitchen Area * Cloakroom W/C * Enclosed Rear Garden * Allocated Parking * Gas Central Heating * Available Now * Unfurnished

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HARLESTONE ROAD

£1,050 pcm

* Town House * Four Bedrooms * Large Kitchen * Two Reception Rooms * Garage to the Rear * Enclosed Rear Garden * Access to Local Amenities * Unfurnished * Period Features * Gas Central Heating

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The City variant adds a little bit of fairy dust on top of that provided by the standard three-door 1.0-litre models, without being anything too radical.

If you want an affordable and

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Metallic paint is a standard feature and the model is offered in Blaze Red or Bright Silver.

What's refreshing about the Kia Picanto is that it's not trying anything gimmicky. It just zeroes right in to what city car

buyers want. It offers low running costs, it's safe, it's easy to park, it's wholly presentable, and it doesn't constantly remind you that you're in the bargain basement.

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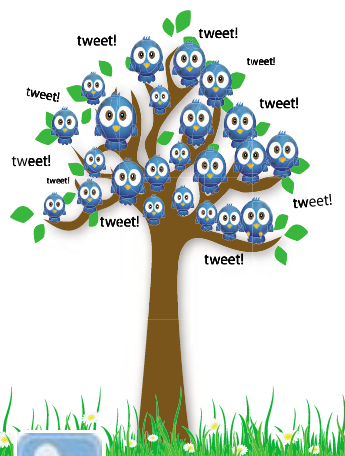
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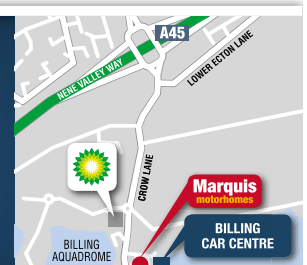
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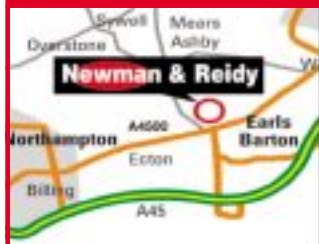
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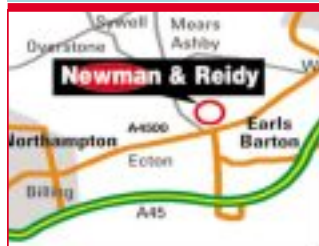
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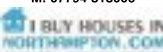
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Stephen Myler

For Saints it's a game of the two fly halves



Ryan Lamb

RUGBY UNION

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IT IS one of the great debates between Northampton Saints fans: How do you solve a problem like the one the club have got at fly half?

Do you, for example, go with the steady hand of Mr Reliable Stephen Myler on the tiller, or do you persist with the Jekyll and Hyde Ryan Lamb at number ten? Or do you even take option number three and break the bank to bring in a new outside half for next season?

An elite fly half is worth his weight in gold and the consensus among the Saints support is that the team cannot win top honours like the Aviva Premiership or Heineken Cup until they sign one.

But, for now, director of rugby Jim Mallinder's hands are tied. Lamb is the incumbent and will continue in that role for as long as rugby league convert Myler remains sidelined due to injury.

The former Gloucester and London

Mallinder has a big decision to make

Irish man has his detractors, who seize on every mistake as further evidence that he is simply not good enough to perform at the highest level.

Yet for every intercepted pass or botched kick, the 26-year-old produces many more moments of individual brilliance that make people sit up and take notice.

Sunday's 30-20 victory away to Newport Gwent Dragons in the LV=Cup showcased exactly why he is the proverbial riddle, wrapped in a mystery, inside an enigma.

Afterwards even Mallinder was forced to admit that sometimes he drives him potty.

"I think it's wrong for me to say: 'Yes, he does,' but he does," said Mallinder with a smile on his face. "But that's Ryan and he works hard at his game. He's trying his best and he wants the team to be successful. He also wants to be successful. I think he knows what he has got to do."

That game saw Lamb miss shots at goal that an Aviva Premiership fly half would be expected to make, while in a moment of madness he decided to chip kick from inside his own 22 which led to Newport scoring a try.

At the same time, he made some impressive, defence-splitting breaks – an attacking streak that is arguably the one thing missing from Myler's game – and put in a superb cross-field kick that led to Jamie Elliott scoring. He also kicked 20 points, including a late drop goal that iced the contest.

"He's a very creative player and he likes to play what's in front of him. Yes, he made a couple of mistakes, but he had a good game," said Mallinder, who has no intention of curbing Lamb's attacking instincts.

"He made a couple of lovely breaks, he kicked the ball to the corner, and he missed a couple of goals early on but then got into the groove with his kicking. It's not easy for a fly half

because they are under a lot of pressure and he's working hard at his game."

Combining Lamb's inventiveness and Myler's reliability would probably give Northampton the perfect fly half, but with both out of contract at the end of the season, decisions need to be made.

Financial constraints have meant Mallinder has gone for the best of both worlds option, and also mean that the Saints are unlikely to splash the cash on bringing a big-name ten to the club like New Zealand's Dan Carter, who has been linked with a move to Franklin's Gardens in the past.

Prudent management of the club's financial affairs by the Barwell family and chief executive Allan Robson mean they are able to turn a six-figure profit each year, which is invested back into the playing side.

With a new stand to replace the Sturtridge Pavilion at the Gardens in the pipeline and the Premiership

salary cap of up to £4.5million, there is unlikely to be any extravagant spending on individuals.

There is an allowance for each club to have one player outside of the cap, although even then tempting the brightest stars of world rugby to England can prove difficult when taking into account the financial clout of their French counterparts. Toulouse, for example, have a playing budget of around £35million this season.

But, 19-year-old Leicester Tiger fly half George Ford is believed to be angling for a move to secure more first-team rugby – and that could present an option for Northampton to bring in someone who would be expected to fill the role on a long-term basis.

With their own up-and-coming half back in 18-year-old Academy player Will Hooley, the Saints may be tempted to go down that road. Of course, it is equally probably that Myler and Lamb will both earn new deals. Until such a time as a decision is made though, the debate among the supporters will continue.

Doctor saddles up for Towcester

HORSE RACING

THE evidence of Towcester's two opening autumn National Hunt fixtures strongly points to the conclusion that Worcestershire trainer Dr Richard Newland has his finger firmly on the pulse.

Dr Newland, a Cambridge University graduate whose title has genuine medical form, has saddled winners at both 2012/13 Towcester meetings, in the form of Royale Knight (in a chase) and Ardkilly Witness (over hurdles).

Despite the fact he is currently on course for being the country's leading handler on a runner to winner ratio for the fourth year on the trot, he insists the equine angle to his busy lifestyle is simply a 'hobby'.

On Monday, Dr Newland sent out his 26th scorer of the season in the form of novice chaser Act Of Kalanisi, despite the fact he is unable to stable more than a dozen horses at any one time at his Linacres Farm base at

Claines, near Worcester, operating the type of rotation system of which any Premiership football manager would be proud.

The good news for Towcester punters is that Dr Newland is veering towards completing a hat-trick of winners at the Northamptonshire track this Sunday when the action is due to get underway at 12.45pm. Hopes will be pinned on Dashing George in the 3m Brian O'Reilly Handicap Chase, the second contest on a seven-acre card.

"The horse is entered to run at Ascot on Friday and is also in at Haydock on Saturday," said Dr Newland.

"However, the more I think about it, the more I believe Towcester will be the better option. We are already tilting for two valuable pots at Haydock with Rowan Tiger and Bellflower Boy and Dashing George is also in a hot race there.

"The horse ran four weeks ago at

Aintree where he was only beaten half a length and this was his first outing since being off for 18 months with a tendon injury. The handicapper has not put him up for that, and at present I would just like to see him win a race."

Whether champion jockey Tony McCoy is available to ride Dashing George, as he did Royale Knight and Ardkilly Witness, remains to be seen.

However, there can be no disputing the fact Royale Knight continues on the upgrade despite the fact his four-race winning streak – split over hurdles and fences – came to an end at Fontwell on Sunday. Dr Newland affectionately refers to him as 'our own Hunt Ball'.

Meanwhile, Ardkilly Witness, who landed a 2m 5f novices' hurdle at Towcester might return to the course's next fixture a week on Saturday, December 1 when the action is due to get underway at 12.25pm.



TOWCESTER: Dashing George will be running and is trained by Dr Richard Newland

Titans bounce out of cup

BASKETBALL

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE Titans ladies bowed out of the National Cup after being overwhelmed by Division One side City of Sheffield Hatters on Sunday.

Hatters were last season's Cup winners and fielded three England internationals in the quarter-final clash at Weavers Leisure Centre.

In the end, Sheffield prevailed 115-50 to book their place in the semi-finals as Division Two side Titans struggled to contain their opponents.

Angelina Browne-Akinyemi led the scoring for the hosts with 16 points, while Nauel Cali added 15. They now travel to Nottingham Wildcats II in the league on Saturday.

The men's team had their game at home to London Greenhouse Pioneers postponed. Their next Division Three game is away to Solent Kestrels on Saturday, December 1.

Waugh leads running team

ATHLETICS

EMILY Waugh followed up her strong performance in the Midland Women's Cross Country League by leading the Rugby & Northampton team to second place in Sunday's Midland Counties five-mile Cross Country Championship.

The 19-year-old helped R&N's ladies to a 13th place in the opening MWCCL meeting of the season at Leamington's Newbold Comyn, completing the four-mile course in 29mins 14secs for 47th in the individual standings.

On Sunday, Waugh finished in sixth spot in the event held at Aldersley Stadium in Wolverhampton after finishing in 34.59. Once again, that saw her lead the team home on the day.

Veteran runner Daisy Melville was just one place behind and she was timed at 35.36. The quartet was completed by Alison Cooper (12th in 36.45) and Angela Copson (14th in 37.19) for well earned silver medals.

Chris Hackett in action for the Cobblers against Morecambe



We can Hackett

New signing relishing regular football with the Cobblers

FOOTBALL

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CHRIS Hackett has put his recent hot form down to being a regular in a winning Northampton Town team and wants to continue that against former club Oxford United on Saturday.

Aside from a short spell on the sidelines due to injury, Hackett has been a permanent fixture in the starting 11 since moving to Sixfields from Championship side Millwall in the summer.

The 29-year-old was named man of the match in Northampton's 3-0 win over Morecambe on Tuesday evening. He is pleased to be involved every week after his previous two seasons saw him in and out of the first team.

"When you're playing regularly I think your form comes and that's what it was. I've had a couple of years of stop-start in the Championship," said Hackett.

"I'm a player that needs to be playing week in, week out to get the best out of me so I can be sharp and fit on the pitch.

"Personal form comes with the team being successful and that's what we wanted to create at the start of the season.

"Form comes when you start winning games and that's where a lot of players are at the minute. We've got to continue with that because there are 25-odd games to go and we've got to keep this form going."

Hackett's efforts have also been noted by his team mates, including recent signing Clarke Carlisle who had to deal with his attacking threats when playing for York City against the Cobblers two weeks ago.

"Chris Hackett has been a fantastic acquisition by the manager," said Carlisle.

"We couldn't deal with him when I was up at York and seeing him here first-hand in full flow - he's going to be a magnificent asset for the rest of the season."

Northampton head to Oxford this weekend as they bid to establish themselves among the League Two promotion contenders. For Hackett it means a return to his home town and the club where he began his career.

He made over 100 appearances for the U's between 1999 and 2006, but is blocking that out and only worrying about doing a job for his current club when match day rolls around.

"That's exactly what you do and when you look at it in the scheme of things it is just another game," said Hackett.

"It's against a former club, but that's football and that's what happens. It's another game that we desperately want to win, and so do I.

"I'm just looking forward and I'm playing for Northampton now. As a team and a club we want to go there and get three points because it is a massive game for us.

"We want to really stamp our authority on this league and then hopefully people will start looking over their shoulders."

Bout time for town's boxers

BOXING

THREE of the town's top amateurs head into the semi-finals of this year's CYP Championships on Sunday aiming to secure their spot at next month's finals day.

Far Cotton Boys ABC's Kyle Owen and Kings Heath ABC duo Kieron Conway and Sam Daly all head to Sunderland for their respective bouts at the Nissan Sports and Social Club.

Owen faces Tom Nicholson, of Darlington ABC, in the Class A 75kg semis. Coach Andy Atchison has been impressed with the way he has performed throughout the tournament.

"He is training really hard. He has been putting in a lot of effort and he is going to have to put in a good performance on Sunday," said Atchison.

Owen will face either John Janes (Pentwyn ABC) or Ernie Rutherford (Orpington ABC) in the final at the Leeds Irish Centre on Sunday. December 9 should he get past Nicholson.

Kings Heath boxer Conway is also in Class A action at 60kg and faces a huge test against Sahir Iqbal, who is the cousin of British star fighter Amir Khan.

Bury ABC boxer Iqbal has represented England on several occasions and is a multiple Tri-Nations champion.

His club mate Daly is up against Andrew Winter, of Shildon ABC, in the Class B 48kg semi-final, with the winner to meet Repton ABC's Harvey Horn in the final at Kings Hall in Stoke on Thursday, December 6.

"Sam has been in the gym as long as anyone else, but this is the first time he has been able to compete in a championship because he has been too light," said Kings Heath coach James Conway.

Oram leading ladies' charge

BOWLS

MARILYN Oram is through to the last 32 of the national ladies Champion of Champions competition after her win over Denise Nason in the area final.

The Northampton & District ICB bowler emerged 21-16 shot victor against her opponent from Bedfordshire club Bridgman IBC.

Oram now plays Huntingdon IBC's Heather McKillup after reaching the inter-area stage. The date for that match still to be confirmed.

Oram was also part of the Northamptonshire team that played Hertfordshire in the Atherlee Trophy on Sunday, but they were unable to progress to the second round.

The match at Wellingborough IBC saw the Northamptonshire women go down 123-111, with five of the six rinks suffering defeats.

Kingsthorpe IBC's men booked their place in the fourth round of the Denny Cup with a 28-shot victory over Wellingborough on Saturday.

After five ends across all rinks, the score was 26-15 shots in favour of Kingsthorpe, and by the halfway stage the advantage had grown to 47-31.

Kingsthorpe managed to complete a clean sweep, winning on all four rinks.

Brown kicks in for first national title win

MARTIAL ARTS

JAMAINE Brown is eyeing competing for further honours after claiming his first-ever national title at last month's British Kung Fu Association National Championships.

The 19-year-old Northampton martial artist won the men's black belt category in the annual competition at Codsall Leisure Centre in Wolverhampton.

Brown, who has been practising Kung Fu since he was nine, had been involved in two previous national championships.

"I was really chuffed when I won and I couldn't believe it," said Brown.

"I found it quite difficult, but when I got my mind

focussed on what I was doing and concentrated on training it came quite easily."

"There was a lot of waiting and I got a bit nervous, but when it came up to the fight I was ready for it.

"It was against an instructor so I was a bit worried because he was a higher grade, but I just listened to my instructor and did what he said."

Brown trains at the Pro Martial Arts Gym, which is part of the Northampton Lau Gar club and recently opened their new facility in Kings Heath.

He joins the numerous members of the club that have claimed honours in championship events - both at national, European and world level.

"We teach traditional Lau Gar Kung Fu and we also do semi-contact and light continuous inter-club and

national tournaments," said chief instructor Tracy Edghill.

"If students want to compete then we arrange for little, inter-club tournaments just to get them started and give them experience of using their techniques under pressure against different opponents."

Edghill is one of five at the club who have won World Championships, along with Paige Walker, Chris Collymore, Errol Clements and Ben Crossland.

Brown is aiming to compete in some more inter-club tournaments before next year's nationals, but hopes that one day he can progress to the next level.

"The European tournament would be pretty good to fight in. Tracy will just let me know when I'm ready and put me in for it," said Brown.

H&PSPORT

Carlisle to extend stay with Cobblers

FOOTBALL

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CLARKE Carlisle plans to stick with Northampton Town and sign an 18-month contract once his current loan period is up.

The 33-year-old centre half made a surprise return to Sixfields from fellow League Two side York City earlier in the week and went straight into the team that beat Morecambe 3-0 on Tuesday evening.

Carlisle joined the Minstermen in the summer on a six-month contract and went on to make 13 appearances for them in all competitions. But after being offered a more permanent deal by Northampton boss Aidy Boothroyd, both parties agreed to this move.

"I talked to [York manager] Gary Mills because I had only six weeks left about what his intentions were and he asked if I'd stay until the end of the season, and I told him that there was another party interested which he knew about," said Carlisle.

"I said I'd go and talk to Aidy and he made an offer for the rest of the season and next, which, at 33 years of age, I can't pass up.

"I told Gary Mills what had been offered and said that's what I was going to take and he said: 'We might as well do it now,' because he has got to make plans moving forward as well.

"It was a position of honesty and mutual respect, because I respect his position as a manager. If he feels that it would have been an issue to the rest of his squad, having someone there who we know is leaving then that's fine

and it's his decision to make.

"When he asked if we could facilitate it straight away, Aidy was amenable to that and I was delighted."

Carlisle made a huge impact during his first loan spell with the Cobblers in the second half of last season and was a key factor in the team avoiding relegation to the Blue Square Bet Premier.

Boothroyd was keen to bring him back to the club once that deal had expired. Although that did not materialise he has now managed to bring his man back to the club.

"I'm glad we've persuaded Clarke to come because it does put a marker down," said Boothroyd.

"Clarke will help the team and it's nice to have another voice around the place."

Carlisle regrets not moving to Northampton for the start of the season, but is determined to make up for lost time and help them establish themselves as genuine League Two promotion contenders.

"It's a massive regret because I've missed 18 games here under Aidy Boothroyd and being part of the squad, and that was my own fault," said Carlisle. "There were loads of rumours flying around, but I was procrastinating because I was wondering whether to retire or not.

"By the time I had made my mind up the season had started, Aidy had moved on because he has got a job to do, and time and tide wait for no man.

"I was fortunate that Gary Mills gave me the opportunity to get in after the season had started and not doing a pre-season, so I'm grateful for that.

"But now I'm even happier to be back under Aidy's stewardship and in with this group of guys."



CONTRACT: Clarke Carlisle in action for Cobblers.

Picture Andy Kearns

Grayson exit is Saints freshener

RUGBY UNION

JIM Mallinder revealed a desire to freshen things up led to Paul Grayson departing the Northampton Saints coaching staff.

Grayson's 19-year association with the club as a player and coach came to an end on Tuesday when it was announced he had left his role as assistant coach.

Talks had been ongoing for several weeks with director of rugby Mallinder and Grayson after the Saints backs had struggled for consistency.

It was subsequently decided that the best decision would be for Grayson to move on.

"What we need is some new ideas and I think sometimes, when you've been together a long time, you start saying the same things and having the same ideas, and sometimes you need change," said Mallinder.

"We've got that opportunity and there are lots of good coaches throughout the world who have got lots of good ideas, and we'll take a bit of time.

"I think sometimes you get to a stage where he has been here for 19 years and you need a bit of a change, probably for the team as well.

"We've got to look to evolve and move on, and between the pair of us we thought it was the right thing to do."

Academy head coach Alan Dickens has stepped up to replace Grayson on a temporary basis and Mallinder will take his time in appointing a replacement.

The club could decide to appoint separate defence, attack, skills and kicking coaches rather than bring in one man to take on Grayson's many responsibilities.

"What we'll do is have a little look around and we are very open," said Mallinder.

"Paul Grayson not only did attack, but he did the backs and he did kicking, and he also did quite a lot of the defensive work as well.

"He has done a big role and we won't necessarily look for one person. We'll look at a number of combinations and we'll see what fits best for Northampton Saints."

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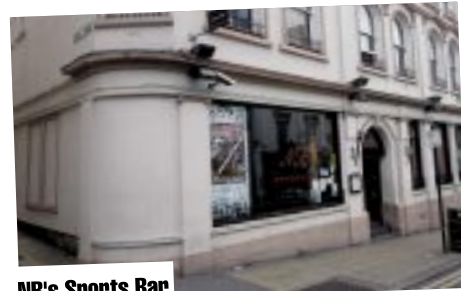
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